













**POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.**

*A mail will close*

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—  
Indian Mail Packet *Chinoo*, to-day, the 1<sup>st</sup> inst., at 2.30 p.m.

For Hongkong, Canton, Fanning, and Calcutta.—  
Indian Mail Packet *Cassandra*, to-day, the 1<sup>st</sup> inst., at 2.30 p.m.

For Cochin and Sydney.—*Per Manoa*, tomorrow, the 13<sup>th</sup> inst., at 11.30 A.M.

As previously notified.

**MAILS BY THE "EMERALD PACKET."**  
The English Consular Packet, "EMERALD," will leave for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 1<sup>st</sup> inst., at Noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 p.m. on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst.

The Post-Office will be open until 6 p.m. on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the day on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst.

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst.

Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. will not be forwarded unless the *Rate Fee* of 18 cents each as well as the postage is paid.

The latest time for posting Letters to Europe is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Book Posters 10 A.M.; on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst.

Letters to the United Kingdom will be addressed to the United Kingdom *ad Brandis*, or to *gapore*, may be posted on board the *Per Manoa* from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a *Rate Fee* of 45 cents each in addition to the postage.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General.

**General Post Office,**  
Hongkong, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 1875.

**MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET."**  
The French Mail Packet, "MOUGELLE," will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 25<sup>th</sup> inst., at noon, with the Mails.—

To and through the United Kingdom, *Marseilles*; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to *Suez*, *Galle*, *Calcutta*, *Aden*, *Per Zanzibar*, *Aden*, *Seychelles*, *Reunion* and *Mauritius* and *Alexandria*.

The Post Office will be open for the receipt of Letters, Newspapers, Book Posters, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst., after which time no Letters can be received.

Money Orders on any of the Money Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 p.m. on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst.

Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General.

**General Post Office,**  
Hongkong, 13<sup>th</sup> March, 1875.

As some misapprehension exists regarding the transmission of Packets, and since through the Post, it is hereby notified, general information, that the privilege of carrying articles through the Post at the reduced rate applicable to registered mail is restricted *vide Rate Posters or Samples of M*

any. Goods sent for  
 order, however small the quantity may  
 or any articles sent by one private ind  
 to another, which are not actually paid  
 samples, are not admissible.  
 F. W. MITCHELL  
 Postmaster for  
 General Post-Office, Hongkong.  
 It is hereby notified for general info  
 that henceforward the Postage on Let  
 dressed to Russia, when marked to be fo  
 vied with Southampton, will be reduced to  
 per half-ounce.  
 F. W. MITCHELL  
 Postmaster for  
 General Post-Office, Hongkong.  
 It is hereby notified that henceforwa  
 postage on letters addressed to Daman  
 forwarded by Southampton, will be 2  
 per half-ounce, prepayment optional.  
 Letters will be subject to an additional  
 on delivery.  
 F. W. MITCHELL  
 Postmaster for  
 General Post-Office, Hongkong.  
 It is hereby notified that the rates of  
 chargeable henceforward, on Letters add  
 the United Kingdom, and those be  
 United Kingdom, when forwarded by  
 Packet, will be the same as those char  
 Letters forwarded by British Packet vi  
 F. W. MITCHELL  
 Postmaster for  
 General Post-Office, Hongkong.  
 It is hereby notified that a line of  
 Mail Contract Packets has been establi  
 tween Aden and Zanzibar, which, with  
 ing lines, will afford a regular means  
 of correspondence from Hongk  
 the foreign ports to the East Africa  
 as well as for Natal and the Cape Colony.  
 lena and Ascension, and that henceforwa  
 postage which must be paid in Hongk  
 to be addressed to Zanzibar, Mosambiqu  
 Bay, Natal, the Cape of Good Ho  
 Ascension, will be 20 cents for each hal  
 newspapers 2 cents each for each hal  
 F. W. MITCHELL  
 Postmaster for  
 General Post-Office, Hongkong.

Arrangements having been made which Maila for London arriving at 5 p.m. on the 10th inst. will be forwarded by the fastest steamer to be formed for destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be advanced, on correspondence addressed to United Kingdom are forwarded, with the bills, via—

For Letters.....	24 cents per half sheet.
For Newspapers.....	2 " each.
For Books and.....	not exceeding 2 " each.
For Patterns.....	2 " each.

every additional 2 " thereon.

**F. W. MITCHELL**  
Postmaster  
General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified for general information, that, on and after the 1st January, 1913, Postage on Correspondence forwarded by Ship to the Straits Settlements is prepaid at the following rates, viz.—

For Letters.....	8 cents per 800 words.
For Papers.....	3 " each.
For Book Packets and Packets of 5 ".....	40 cents each.

The registration fee on such correspondence is Twelve cents for each Letter, 50 " for each Packet.

**F. W. MITCHELL**  
Postmaster  
General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified for general information, that, the Postage (which must be advanced) upon letters addressed to Penang Island, will henceforward be as follows, viz.—

When forwarded via Brindisi.....	40 cents each half sheet.
When forwarded via Marseilles.....	36 cents each half sheet.
When forwarded via Southampton.....	28 cents each half sheet.

**F. W. MITCHELL**  
Postmaster General  
General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that henceforward rates of postage which must be paid in advance on Packets of printed patterns of the various kinds of the United Kingdom by the United

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce  
 in weight.....  
 For a packet above 1 ounce not ex-  
 ceeding 2 ounces.....  
 For a packet above 2 ounces not ex-  
 ceeding 4 ounces.....  
 and eight cents for every additional four  
 ounces, rates apply to Printed Circulars  
 and Trade Papers, and all printed  
 matter than Newspapers, as well as to  
 Maps, Trade Patterns or Samples.  
 F. W. MITCHELL,  
 General Post Office, Postmaster.  
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